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)	Art Unit: 2815
Inventor: Wipawan Yindeepol et al.)	
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Serial No.: 10/041,112)	
)	Examiner: Bradley W. Baumeister
Filed: January 8, 2002)	
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Title: TRIM ZENER USING DOUBLE)	
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Applicant elects Species III relating to the Figure 7 embodiment.

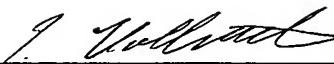
The claims reading on this embodiment are generic claims 1-4, 7-15, and species claims 5, 18, 21. Also claim 24 relates to a variation of Figure 7 in which the polarities are reversed as proposed on page 9, lines 20-22.

It is respectfully submitted that the species are not patentably distinct since they are covered by common generic claims as evidenced by claims 1-4 and 7-15, which broadly define the present invention

Furthermore, it is to be noted that each of the identified Species I, II, III relates to a 2-terminal device and not to a 3-terminal device as stated in the Office action with respect to Species I and II.

Respectfully Submitted,

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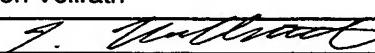
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